

II. REMARKS

Provisional Election/Restriction of Claims
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.142

Applicant provisionally elects Group II, claims 2-9 and 14 in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. Of these claims, Applicant restricts, for present examination purposes, to Group IIA, claims 2, 4 and 5.

III. Conclusion

If there are any fees associated with this Response, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this Response, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone conference with the Examiner to attend to these matters.

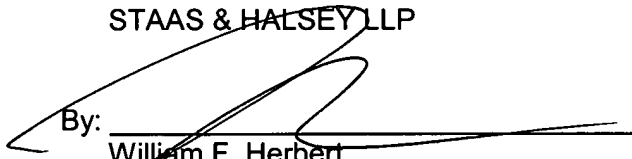
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